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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLAYING COMMUNITY HAND POKER GAMES UTILIZING DEALER QUALIFYING CRITERIA		

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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.

2. Enclosed please find:
   - ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action;
   - ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; and references.
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Entry of this Request for Continued Examination and a favorable reply are earnestly requested.

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